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## CITIZEN DEBATE ON PERIMETER RD. PROMPTS SPECIAL MEETING MAR. 23

by Al Skolnik

A spirited and provocative discussion on the desirability of both the perimeter road and the location of the senior high school alongside the Baltimore-Washington Parkway led Mayor Francis White Monday night to set up a special public hearing which would be devoted exclusively to these subjects. The night selected was Monday, March 23.

Triggering the discussion at Monday's regular council meeting was a letter submitted by Mildred Murrow of the 9 Court of Research Road and endorsed by neighbors. The letter objected to the perimeter road as an "expensive unneeded Beltway" which would demolish woods adjacent to the residents' property. She suggested as an alternative the construction of just one leg of the perimeter road over the Parkway to connect with Greenbelt Road near NASA to take care of school traffic.

The letter also objected to the perimeter road because it would (1) add to the tax burden in purchasing and pavement costs and in providing maintenance and policing; (2) add to air pollution and decrease the number of oxygen-making factories; (3) defeat the purpose of Greenbelt as a planned city with green spaces and wooded areas.

### Giese Explains

At the request of Mayor White, city manager James Giese explained the background of the perimeter road. He observed that the endorsement of the perimeter road by the city had preceded by quite a period the selection of the school site by the county school board.

Instead, he said, the perimeter road had been the city's answer to a master plan prepared by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNC-PPC) in 1964 which would have made Crescent Road, Ridge Road, and Northway 4-lane arterial highways. The reason which led MNC-PPC to designate these roads as arterial highways was because these roads would have to bear the traffic generated by the eventual development of 230 acres of vacant land (parcels 1 and 2) in the northeast part of town. Giese estimated that if this acreage were fully developed for residential use, the size of the new development would be two-thirds of Springhill Lake.

To siphon off this extra traffic that would be thrown on such narrow residential roads as Ridge and Northway, as well as on the immediate access roads of Plateau Place and Laurel Hill, the city's Advisory Planning Board in cooperation with the city's professional planners developed the concept of the perimeter road, Giese said. He added that now with the development of Boxwood, the perimeter road would also have the advantage of discouraging through traffic from the Agricultural Farm to Kenilworth Ave. from using the Lastner Lane - Ridge Road - Research Road route.

Giese further stated that the perimeter road was not intended to be a "Beltway" like the Capital Beltway. It would be, he said, a low-speed roadway, and he didn't think there would be a need for 4 lanes. Giese said that at this point he would agree that only one leg of the perimeter road need be built to take care of school traffic and that he would favor the southern route over the Parkway.

### School Site Debate

Several members of the audience felt that the real issue was the school site rather than the perimeter road. Irene Hensel and Rhea Cohen suggested that the city concentrate on getting the school site moved. There was a feeling among council members that it was too late for that, noting that bids were

going out on the new structure in the spring. Council members Edgar Smith and White related the vigorous but unsuccessful efforts that the city and civic groups had exerted in 1966 to have the school site shifted from parcel 2 back to the originally chosen site on parcel 15 (near the Greenbelt Lake and Capital Beltway).

Other members of the audience from 9 Research thought the main problem could be solved if the perimeter road were moved further north so that there would be a greater buffer zone between the road and the nearest Greenbelt Homes, Inc. homes. (The present distance is estimated at 100 yards.) Giese said that the road had not been laid out precisely and that its route would be determined by how much land the city could acquire and its terrain.

Another member of the audience suggested that the need for the perimeter road could be eliminated if the green belts around the town were retained. Giese had pointed out earlier that the city had opposed and is continuing to oppose high-density development of parcels 1 and 2.

## TERP GOLF COACH TO ADDRESS LIONS

Former U. of Maryland All Star athlete and presently the golf coach at his Alma Mater, Frank Cronon, will address the local Lion's club at their next regularly scheduled dinner meeting, Monday, March 9, 6:44 p.m. at the American Legion Home. His subject will be entitled, "Techniques of Golf." The talk will be enhanced by slides and movies.

The public is invited to attend at 7:30 p.m.

## Musical Review Tuesday

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will sponsor a Musical Review on Tuesday evening, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center School, when Parkdale Senior High School will present a Musical Review Concert under the direction of the school conductor. No tickets will be sold at the door. For ticket information, please call 474-0933.

## Tuesday Square Dancing

The Parish Council of St. Hugh's Church, 135 Crescent Road, is sponsoring square dancing for ages 8 to 80, from 8-10 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, beginning March 10.

Put a little fun in your life and step to the music and calling of Frank Robson, Mike and Myrna Burchick, Chairmen. 474-6587.

## Open Basketball Tourney

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a single elimination basketball tournament for all Boys' Clubs, CYO or privately sponsored teams in 13 and under and 16 and under divisions in the Washington area. The tournament will begin on Saturday, March 14, and continue for the following three Saturdays with the finals being held on Monday, March 30. All interested coaches should contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878, before March 9 for sign up and further information.

### WHAT GOES ON

Sat., March 7, 9 a.m.-12 - Boys pick up contracts for Little League, Youth Center

Mon., March 9, 6:44 p.m. LION'S Dinner

7:30 p.m. Public invited. LIONS Club Program on Golf

Tues., March 10, 7:30 p.m. - Musical Review Concert, Center School

## Solar Eclipse Saturday

A near-total solar eclipse will begin at about 12:18 p.m. Saturday, March 7 and will reach its maximum in Greenbelt at 1:37 p.m. at which time only a narrow crescent of the sun, having less than 5% of the normal solar width, will remain visible. A total eclipse, featuring nearly 3 minutes of complete darkness during which (in clear weather) the faint corona surrounding the sun becomes visible, will occur at Norfolk, Virginia; television programs featuring the total eclipse are also scheduled.

The partially eclipsed sun may be observed via a double thickness of fully exposed black-and-white negative, by specially equipped telescopes or by casting its image through pinholes, binoculars or telescopes. Pinhole cameras for observing the sun will be available in the Twin Pines S&L office on Centerway.

## Garden Club Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual business meeting on Monday, March 16, at 8:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Homes headquarters on Hamilton Place.

George Adams will be on hand to assign farm plots to members desiring them and to arrange for plowing. Business includes action on the treasurer's report. Membership cards will be available at the meeting on payment of dues (no inflation here!). New members welcome.

## Little Leaguers

Boys between the ages of 8 and 12 who would like to play baseball can pick up contracts on March 7 at the Youth Center between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

### LAKESIDE CITIZENS

The Lakeside Citizens Association will hold its annual March meeting in the Municipal Building on Sunday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. New officers will be elected for the coming year. Refreshments will be served.

## CITY OF GREENBELT

## MARYLAND

## Invitation to Bid

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, is seeking bids for the following item, for which bid specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting the city clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Phone 474-8000. Bids will be opened at a meeting of the City Council on Monday, March 16, 1970 at 8:00 P.M.

One (1) nine-ton trailer for use in public works activities.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

## City Fights Oil Pollution Problem at Greenbelt Lake

by Elaine Skolnik

The anti-pollution campaign literally became a burning issue on Monday when Greenbelt had a first-hand encounter with the problem. An oil-slick near the peninsula on Greenbelt Lake caught fire, whipping up flames and dense smoke that endangered nearby homes on Lakeside Drive, burned the foot bridge and destroyed trees and bushes. The source of the oil was unknown, but the lake serves as a catch basin for all of the storm drains in Greenbelt with the exception of Springhill Lake and Boxwood.

At Monday night's council meeting, attended by some forty citizens, City Manager James K. Giese gave a comprehensive report on the problem of oil seepage into the lake from the time it was discovered about two weeks ago to the spectacular fire and its aftermath.

Giese said, "I have never experienced a problem quite like this before, nor has the Public Works Department." The first indication that oil was coming into the lake occurred about Friday a week ago. Upon investigation the city found that the problem stemmed from a leak in an oil tank at St. Hugh's Church. The tank was repaired and it appeared that everything was under control. But on George Washington's birthday, additional oil seeped into the lake, the amount having increased considerably. This, Giese said, created a serious situation.

### Advice Sought

The Public Works Department first sought advice from the University of Maryland, and the procedure recommended and followed was to trap the oil on the lake's surface and remove it with straw which would soak up the oil. The use of chemicals was ruled out because they would be harmful to the lake. An inspection tour of the lake last Saturday revealed an added problem, that of a fine oil slick covering the whole lake's surface. This presented a danger to the wild life, and members of the Jaycees, the Environmental Committee, city officials and crew collected the ducks (except for three who staged a sit-in), cleaned them and brought them to the Adelphi pond.

The city then contacted the Maryland State Water Resources Commission, and an engineer in charge of pollution control was sent to the scene on Monday, March 2. According to Giese, the oil has been traced through the sewer lines to a catch basin behind apartments on Crescent Road. The owner contacted the oil company, which reported that the apartment was not using excessive quantities of oil. Crews then dug around oil tanks, all tests proving negative and showing no substantial traces of oil. On Tuesday an air pressure test on the tank was scheduled to be performed. If the tests are still negative, said Giese, we will have to search elsewhere in the same vicinity.

### Fire Started

In the meantime, while an investigation was continuing, a fire started in the oil-soaked straw on Monday afternoon. It was speculated that some juveniles seen

### LATEST REPORT

On Tuesday an engineer from the State Water Resources Commission spent the day in Greenbelt, helping the city crew construct a filter at the spillway from the lake to prevent the flow of oil from reaching the outlet streams. He also advised the city on the use of a product especially designed to absorb oil, but not water, and which is not flammable. The product, called Absorb-all, is similar to a styrofoam plastic.

Also on Tuesday negotiations between the city and the oil company responsible for maintaining and filling the fuel oil tank suspected as the source of the leak resulted in an agreement whereby the oil company would empty the tank in question, using a temporary tank. If a leak were then found in the tank, the owner of the apartment building would pay the cost of the testing procedure. If, however, no leak were found, the city agreed to pay the cost.

running from the area ignited the straw. The Fire Marshal's office is conducting an investigation.

Since the method of using straw to soak up the oil presented a fire hazard, the city found another means of fighting the problem. The District of Columbia loaned the city a Vac-All, a vacuum that attempts to skim the oil from the surface of the water. Giese said, "It seems to be meeting with some success."

### Audience Comments

There was no lack of suggestions and comments from the audience. Carl Smith, Chairman of the Greenbelt Environmental Day Committee, and secretary of the Greenbelt Citizens for a Better Environment, commended the city for the work the public works crews had done but felt an "unfortunate error of judgment" had occurred. Giese acknowledged that "we did not do enough as fast as we could. Every time we checked, it appeared the flow had stopped, but when our backs were turned, the flow started again."

Concern was expressed that the city take preventive action so as to avoid future crises. Carl Smith made the suggestion that some type of periodic inspection of oil tanks be required. "We must establish some effective means of bringing these things under control before a fire breaks out."

His concern about a future holocaust was shared by councilman Dick Pilski, who feared oil seepage into the sewer system. He suggested that advice on preventive measures be sought from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Fire Marshal's office.

Hugh Jascourt expressed the hope that at budget time adequate money would be allocated for preventive measures.

### Pollution Problems

Other observers were concerned about the overall pollution situation. Robert Mueller, president of the Greenbelt Citizens for a Better Environment, pointed out that other pollutants such as junk and heavy metals were contaminating the lake. He questioned whether the county ordinance on disposition of solid wastes applied to Greenbelt. Council members felt it did, but asked Giese to look into the matter.

Carl Smith asked whether there could be changes in the storm sewer system to prevent the drainage of all the pollution into the lake. Giese said that the amount of pollution draining into the lake is relatively low and has not caused any harm to fishlife.

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## "Greenbelt Beltway"

To the Editor

My purpose in asking you to publish my letter to Governor Mandel is two-fold.

Now is the time to be heard and to be counted on these two vital matters that affect your homes and your community. There are many ifs and buts not to mention engineering details lacking on the present Perimeter Road, or as some call it the "Greenbelt Beltway."

The ground has not been broken yet at the controversial school site. Mark your calendars for the special meeting March 23 at 8 p.m. at the City Council. Only two subjects will be on the agenda — the perimeter road and the school site. Sign the petitions being circulated and keep up to date on developments.

Eunice E. Coxon

## His Excellency The Governor

State House

Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Governor Mandel:

May I urge your careful consideration of the two problems facing our world-famous planned community and the internationally known Housing Cooperative in which I am a property owner.

The three-school complex, opposed by our cooperative from the beginning, and the subject of a court battle is the immediate cause of the pressure for state funds to build a Perimeter Road. Many believe there are alternatives.

Those of us facing a stand of beautiful woods and the Beltsville Experimental farm beyond now find that this road will pass, in my case, about one hundred yards from my back fence.

The combination of a school complex and the Perimeter Road will, many of us feel, complete the ruin of Greenbelt, as we have known and liked it.

As a widow, who bought out here a home she could afford when retired, I battle the Beltway exits on my way home at night from work via Kenilworth Avenue. If I come home via Greenbelt Road and come in via Southway I must be constantly on the watch for traffic coming off the Baltimore Washington Parkway. Now the final blow falls by plans to encircle me by a road in my rear.

I have told my side of the story to my former neighbor Delegate Dr. Arthur Dorman, whom I became acquainted with when he and I were Democrat and Republican Precinct Chairmen respectively in Precinct 17-10 in Langley Park.

There are other sites for the schools that will not disrupt the community and a real question in the minds of many as to the need of a Perimeter Road and the expenditure of over a million dollars in state funds at this critical time in our state and county.

I am enclosing a folder of our Co-op. A picture is worth a thousand words!

Very Sincerely yours,  
Eunice E. Coxon

## New School Site

To the Editor:

There are a sufficient number of people in Greenbelt who are opposed to the location of the new School complex for the reason that it is the poorest site that could be chosen. These people are ready to propose several alternatives with far better traffic patterns and cheaper land costs. They do not acquiesce in the lie-down-and-let-them-walk-over-us-we've-done - all-we-can-do attitude that seems to have overtaken our City Fathers.

There is a growing movement of protest and if the City Council cannot lead perhaps they will not be unable to learn to follow.

Milton Hoffman

## Thanks

To the Editor:

This is to express the heartfelt thanks of the Algaze Family to all the people of Greenbelt who have been most kind and generous in their outpourings of expressions of deep sympathy on the loss of our son, Victor.

Rachel Algaze

## Victor Algaze

Victor Algaze, son of Jack and Rae (Rachel) Algaze of 4-B Hillside, died suddenly at the age of 22 while on active service with the U.S. submarine James K. Polk. He was buried Thursday, February 26 at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Victor was a native of Greenbelt and attended local schools.

After graduating from Bladensburg Evening High School he attended the University of Maryland for a year. He then joined the U.S. Navy, receiving his training at the Great Lakes Naval Station and at the submarine base at Groton, Connecticut. He served as Yeoman (later, Leading Yeoman) aboard several nuclear submarines and was cited more than once by his superiors for his zeal in performing his duties.

## Recreation Review

Tie and Dye and Jeweled Egg Course:

Hurry, hurry, last call for our new three day workshop for Tie & Dye plus the technique of decorating eggs for Easter. We have a few openings left. Register now by calling the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

## Mini-Bike Club:

All persons interested in joining the now forming Mini-Bike Club should contact the Recreation Department.

## First Aid Course:

Day and evening classes are being offered. Baby sitting available with the day class. Course will be taught by a competent American Red Cross Instructor. Register now, call 474-6878.

## Cyclamates Win:

Greenbelt's Men's Basketball League finals were held last Wednesday. The Cyclamates came from behind and took the last two games, winning the double elimination contest. The semi-final game was won 76 - 66. In the championship game, the Jocks were defeated 68-49. Bob Pahel paced an even Cyclamate attack, with 18 points, while Wilfred Lucas, of the Jocks, led all scorers with 34 points.

## Girls Gym:

Elementary-aged Girls' Gym will be switched from Tuesday to Thursday night, 7 - 9 p.m. The first session will meet Thursday, March 12, at Center Elementary School. Remember no Tuesdays — your night has been changed to Thursdays.

## Woman's Club News

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will have its March board meeting, Thursday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Edwin E. Riggs, 17 F Ridge Road at 8 p.m.

The membership meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12, in the Social Room of the Community Church at 8 p.m. A program will be featured.

## TRAFFIC TIPS

A skillful driver is predictable. He knows what he's doing, and lets other drivers around him know, too. When you drive, be predictable . . . in other words, drive defensively.

## Who Would Benefit

To the Editor:

About three years ago, I purchased a cooperative home in Greenbelt at the most isolated spot I could find in the small city I expected to spend my retirement years here in the not so distant future. The house itself has no esthetic value, though well built, but its to the U.S.D.A. Research Center sylvan setting and its proximity are really what I purchased in the belief that this small area would remain as it was because of its location.

However, it appears I may be wrong. The location of a new school complex, which I understand was objected to by a majority of the citizens of Greenbelt, has become the ostensible reason for building an expensive, unneeded Beltway around the tiny city of Greenbelt. This Beltway will be immediately adjacent to our yards and will demolish the woods.

The schools, they say will be "land-locked." By the map, a short driveway and one overpass from the Baltimore-Washington Parkway would make the schools available and no Beltway would be needed, nor would school buses need to go through Greenbelt which many people have been led to believe is the alternate choice. Or it might even be possible to still change the location of the schools to a more accessible location on such already existing streets as Dale. This would cost much less money and disrupt fewer lives.

This Beltway would:

1. Add to the taxpayer's burden because of the need to:
- (a) Purchase land for the Greenbelt Beltway.
- (b) Pave miles of road and build several overpasses instead of building a simple driveway and perhaps one overpass.
- (c) Keep up the annual tax burden for upkeep on the Beltway as well as additional snow removal cost.
- (d) Provide additional policing.
2. Bring in more area traffic than the expected school traffic.
3. Add to the air pollution and increase the thermal heat of the area.
4. Decrease the number of oxygen-making factories.
5. Defeat the purpose of Greenbelt:
- (a) A planned city.
- (b) Green spaces.
- (c) Safety for children.
- (d) Retreat from tension.
- (e) Closeness of Nature and loss of small winged and furred creatures that are so much a bonus to a harried hurried today.
6. Make more land available to developers.
7. Need some of the land of the Agricultural Research Center. This Center should be preserved as an entity because of its world renown and its useful work, past, present and future in providing the ability to produce food and feed abundance for America.
8. Finally, would invade our privacy.

As I understand, funds for this proposed Beltway would be needed from the City of Greenbelt, the State of Maryland and the Federal Government.

Therefore, this letter is addressed to our lawmakers, the Congress, the Governor, and the City of Greenbelt. This is both a personal plea and one for my neighboring Greenbelters.

We do not need this Beltway; we do not want it nor the money to build it. Who would really benefit?

Mildred Murrow

## Methodist Study Session

On Wednesday, March 11, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will sponsor a special study session on the mission of the Church in Greenbelt. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Phillip Edwards of the Baltimore Annual Conference Board of Missions.

As part of the total program Gary Stenhouse, administrative assistant to the city manager, will give a presentation on the growth and development of Greenbelt in recent years. The program will begin at 8 p.m. and the public is invited.

## Oil Pollution from p. 1

Bringing the discussion to a close, council passed unanimously a motion proposed by Edgar Smith that the city manager be authorized to obtain such professional assistance as he deems necessary not only to correct the present problem but also to assure that it does not happen again. The motion also referred the matter to the city solicitor for the preparation of an ordinance to control pollution and to check on any liability for damages to the parties responsible for it.

Earlier Giese had presented to council a draft of an ordinance which would prohibit the disposal or entrance of water pollutants into the storm drainage system.

## EXPERIENCE IN EMPATHY AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

An experience in empathy will be the psychological exercise for one of the new Adult Probe Sessions at Community Church. Starting this Sunday, March 8, at 11 a.m. and continuing through March 22, the group will be led under the skilled leadership of Mr. Dan O'Connell. The Probe Sessions are open to everyone in the community. We invite you to join us for this unusual experience.

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## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik — 474-6060

George and Reiko Beckett were the winners of last Friday's duplicate bridge session. In second place, for the second game in a row, was the couple of Tony and Ann Pisano. Next game: Friday, March 13.

Barbara Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel, received honorable mention in the national Woodrow Wilson competition. A literature major at Antioch College, she has worked at the Dixon (Illinois) State School; Friend's Select School, Philadelphia; National Commission for Cooperative Education, New York City; and Fairfield Hills Hospital, Newton, Conn. She will graduate in June.

SHL's Camp Fire Girls have new officers: Sharon Catanese, president, Connie Russell, secretary, Susan Bigelow, treasurer. Carol Ballesteros is the leader and Katherine Russell serves as the assistant leader.

SHL's Cub Scout Derby Winners are: Peter Pitman, eight years old; Frank Lafik, 9 years old; Mike Hein, 10 years old; overall winner was Peter Pitman. The Craftsmanship Awards went to Steve Reiss, 8 years old; Terry Mackie, 9 years old; Henry Hoehring, 10 years old. Most Colorful Awards: Kip Kuck, 8 years old; Billy Clawson, 9 years old; Terry Lavalee, 10 years old. Judges Choice: Mitchell Berger, 8 years old; Victor Gaberman, 9 years old; Mark Meudt, 10 years old.

SHL's Citizen of the Month is Florence Deutsch. Florence's main activity is serving as president of the SHL Chapter of ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training). She and her husband Ted, an accounts manager for AT&T, have a 4 year old son, Kevin.

Get well quick wishes to Linda Magill, 2 E Southway, who has been in the hospital undergoing diagnostic tests.

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## Greenbelt Grab-log

by Punchin' Judy

As soon as I heard about the oil slick on Greenbelt Lake the other night, I ran over to see my old friend S. O. Shell, president of the Gas and Oil Organization, otherwise known as GOO. S. O. was born in Louisiana, so of course his nickname is Tex.

"Tex," I said, "We've got a problem in my town. There's an oil slick on the water of . . ."

"Off shore drilling," he interrupted. "Very hard to get a license. Is it more than three miles from shore?"

"Well, not exactly. You see . . ."

"Oh yes, tidewater oil. Very profitable. How many rigs did you put up?"

"Tex, you don't understand. What I'm trying to tell you . . ."

"Of course, you're worried about the oil depletion allowance. Where did you say this oil field is?"

"In Greenbelt, Tex. But . . ."

"Hmm. Foreign oil. There are quotas, you know."

"I wish you would listen. It's the ducks I'm worried about."

"Ducks? Well, they say the oily bird catches the worm?"

I got up to leave. "Tex, you're impossible."

He waved jovially. "Oil's well that ends well," he guffawed.

What a gas.

## City Notes

The Parks crew has been checking playgrounds for defective equipment. Broken equipment has either been repaired or removed. The crew has also cleaned along roadsides and has set boundaries and prepared for installation of a fence around the municipal cemetery. Cost of the fence was authorized in the current annual budget.

## 13th Annual Festival For Instrumentalists

Instrumental music groups from schools throughout Prince Georges County will participate in the Thirteenth Annual Instrumental Music Festival to be held from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, at Northwestern Senior High School. The event, sponsored annually by the Board of Education, is open to the public.

Students will perform as soloists, or in ensembles, bands, or orchestras and will be rated by adjudicators on their musical performances, with a rating of 1 as the highest rating and 5 as the lowest rating on the scale. Those receiving a rating of 1 will be eligible to participate in the State Festivals to be held at Montgomery Junior College in late April and May.

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## Group Therapy Program For Young Adults

Family Service of Prince Georges County, Inc. announces the formation of a Group Therapy Program for Young Adults. This group, which will begin early in March, 1970, will focus on helping young adults, ages 18 to 30, who are experiencing problems in living. Such problems might include difficulties in academic work, vocational choices, separation from the parental home, dating, preparing for marriage, relationships with other persons, etc. Group meetings will be held weekly, on Thursday evenings, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the agency's office, 4318 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville. The group will be limited in number. Group members will be expected to involve themselves for approximately one year in the process of understanding themselves and in solving their problems with guidance from the group. There will be a weekly fee, based on individual income.

For further information please call Family Service of Prince Georges County, Inc. at 277-1610.

## BEAT THE ROBINS!

You can have blossoms from spring flowering bulbs decorating your home before the robins return this spring.

Now is the time to bring in those pots of tulip, narcissus or hyacinth bulbs that you planted last fall, according to Dr. Francis R. Gouin, Department of Horticulture, University of Maryland.

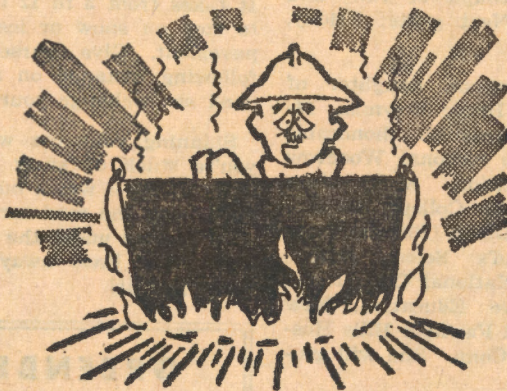
If you planted bulbs in shallow pots last October, bring them indoors; water them well and place them in a window facing south. After this first watering, keep the soil on the dry side until signs of life, such as new leaves, begin to appear.

If you didn't get your bulbs planted last fall, you're still in luck. Purchase pre-cooled bulbs from your garden center or greenhouse, and force these into flower.

To force pre-cooled bulbs, plant the bulbs in a very shallow pan with drainage holes in the bottom. Cover only half of the bulb with good garden soil. Water and place in a dark, cool place until the leaves are 3 to 4 inches high and yellow-colored — about one or two weeks. Then, place them near a window with a southern exposure.

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CLASS AND LOCATION	DAY AND TIME	COST
<b>ART LESSONS - YOUTH CENTER</b>		
8 yrs. & over	Sat. 1-3 p.m.	\$10/10 lessons
6 & 7 yrs.	Sat. 3-4 p.m.	\$ 5/10 lessons
<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS - YOUTH CENTER</b>		
1st, 2nd & 8th grades	Mon. 3:30-5 p.m.	FREE
3rd & 4th grades	Tue. 3:30-5 p.m.	FREE
5th & 6th grades	Wed. 3:30-5 p.m.	FREE
<b>BEGINNER BALLET</b>		
6 yrs & over	Sat. noon-1 p.m.	\$ 5/10 lessons
<b>BOYS' MODELING - YOUTH CENTER</b>		
8 yrs. & over	To Be Arranged	\$ 1/10 lessons
<b>CLAY MODELING - YOUTH CENTER</b>		
8 yrs & over	Sat. 10-11:30 p.m.	\$ 5/ 5 lessons
<b>CREATIVE DRAMATICS - YOUTH CENTER</b>		
8 yrs & over	To Be Arranged	\$ 5/10 lessons
<b>ELEMENTARY GIRLS' GYM - CENTER SCHOOL</b>		
1 - 6 grades	Thu. 7-9 p.m.	FREE
<b>GREENBELT CHUCKS - ST. HUGH'S GYM</b>		
1 - 6 grades	Sat. 2-4 p.m.	FREE
<b>GUITAR - CENTER SCHOOL Beginning April 15</b>		
8 yrs & over	Wed. 5-8 p.m.	\$ 5/ 6 lessons
Adult	Wed. 8-9 p.m.	\$ 8/6 lessons
<b>RIFLERY (B-B GUN) - YOUTH CENTER</b>		
8 yrs & over	To Be Arranged	\$ 1/ 5 lessons
<b>ROLLER SKATING - YOUTH CENTER</b>		
1st, 2nd & 3rd grades	Tue. 4-5:15 p.m.	\$ .25
4th, 5th & 6th grades	Wed. 4-5:15 p.m.	\$ .25
<b>TAP DANCE - YOUTH CENTER</b>		
6 yrs & over	Sat. 9-10 a.m.	\$ 5/10 lessons
<b>TRAMPOLINE - ST. HUGH'S GYM</b>		
6 yrs & over	Sat. 10-noon	\$ 7/10 lessons